

Mr. Borrer, to whom I sent recent fragments as well as dried specimens, considers it identical with the Eng. Bot. Sup. plant."

3. "On the Flowering of Plants in the Royal Botanic Garden," by Mr. M'Nab.

4. Illustrations of the application of "Nature Printing" to the copying of Botanical Specimens, by W. Lauder Lindsay, M.D.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BELLIA ARENARIA.

To the Editors of the Annals of Natural History.

8 Mulgrave Place, Plymouth, May 17, 1854.

GENTLEMEN,—In the April Number of this Journal for 1851, p. 318, there is figured and described by me an Amphipod Crustacean under the name of *Bellia arenaria*.

Finding that the same generic name has been applied to one of the *Anomoura*, it would be better perhaps, for the convenience of science, that the same name should not be repeated in one class of animals.

It is therefore proposed to call this animal for the future "*Sulcator arenarius*," or "the Sand-ploughing Screw," the name being derived from the furrow which it makes in the wet sand when crawling; the only one of the tribe, as far as I am aware, that so progresses.

I am, Sirs, very obediently yours,

C. SPENCE BATE.

MR. BOWERBANK AND PROF. SEDGWICK.

To the Editors of the Annals of Natural History.

Queen's College, Belfast, 22nd May, 1854.

GENTLEMEN,—Mr. Bowerbank's letter, in your last Number, in reply to Professor Sedgwick's remarks on a statement printed by M. Milne-Edwards in the Palæontographical Society's volume for 1852, may be briefly answered (and I hope to his satisfaction) by my statement that *I have seen the list he enclosed* of the fossils he asked for, and *it only contained the names of the new British Oolitic corals* mentioned in my paper on Mesozoic Radiata in a former volume of the 'Annals,' and *no Palæozoic corals*. Prof. Sedgwick's statements are therefore strictly correct, and Mr. Bowerbank's surmises that he had written for both kinds, as well as any defence of Prof. Milne-Edwards founded thereon, are clearly negatived. The list is still at Cambridge.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your most obliged and obedient servant,

FREDERICK M'COY.